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1. A consignment of emergency relief supplies for North Korea, assembled jointly by the Ministry of Trade and the Supply and Service Command, was shipped [REDACTED]. The supplies were as follows:

a. Foodstuffs (soybeans, kaoliang, and flour)	20,000 tons
b. Fuel (coal and petroleum)	2,500 tons
c. Cotton yarn	5,000 bales
d. Cloth	100,000 bolts
e. Serum	quantity unknown

2. The supplies were shipped against future cash payments and barter, for which the government of North Korea, after a period of three months, would ship to China raw materials of equal value.

3. Because of the shortage of hospital beds in North China and Manchuria, wounded or sick troops must be brought to hospitals in China proper for treatment and recuperation. [REDACTED] 4,600 casualties were placed by the Health Departments of the East and North China Military Areas respectively at Hsuehou (117-16, 34-18), Hefei (117-18, 31-59), Changshu (119-38, 31-36), Chiahsing (120-45, 30-46), and Chuchou (114-50, 27-05) in East China; and T'angshan (118-11, 39-38), Tientsin, Tsinan, and Peking (115-24, 38-52) in North China.

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